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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Houser :  
Serial No.: 10/799,314 : Attorney Docket No. 51092-5006  
Filed: March 12, 2004 :  
Title: Trust Governance Framework :

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

Please amend the above-referenced application prior to the examination thereof as follows:

On page 1, before the first full paragraph, please insert the following paragraph:

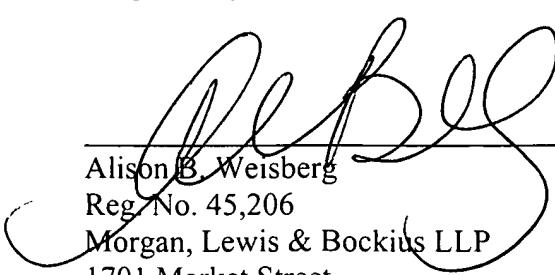
This application claims priority to United States Provisional Application

Serial No. 60/453,928, filed March 12, 2003 and United States Provisional Application

Serial No. 60/459,527 filed March 31, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.

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